

TRADE NAME National Model NC-98

MANUFACTURER National Co., Inc., 61 Sherman St., Malden 48, Mass.

TYPE SET

AC Operated Multi-Band Superheterodyne Communications Receiver

TUBES

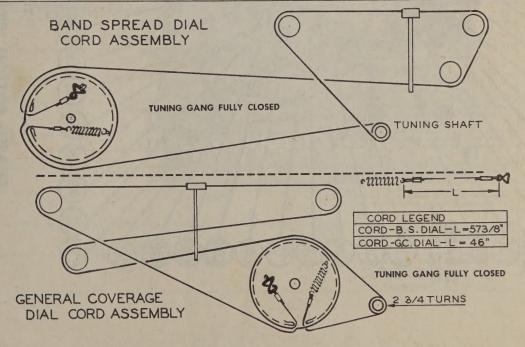
POWER SUPPLY 105-130 Volts AC - 50/60 Cycles

RATING .6 Amp. @ 117 Volts AC

TUNING RANGE

Band "A" 540-1600KC Band "B" 1.6 - 4.7MC

Band "C" 4.7 -14MC Band "D" 14 - 40MC

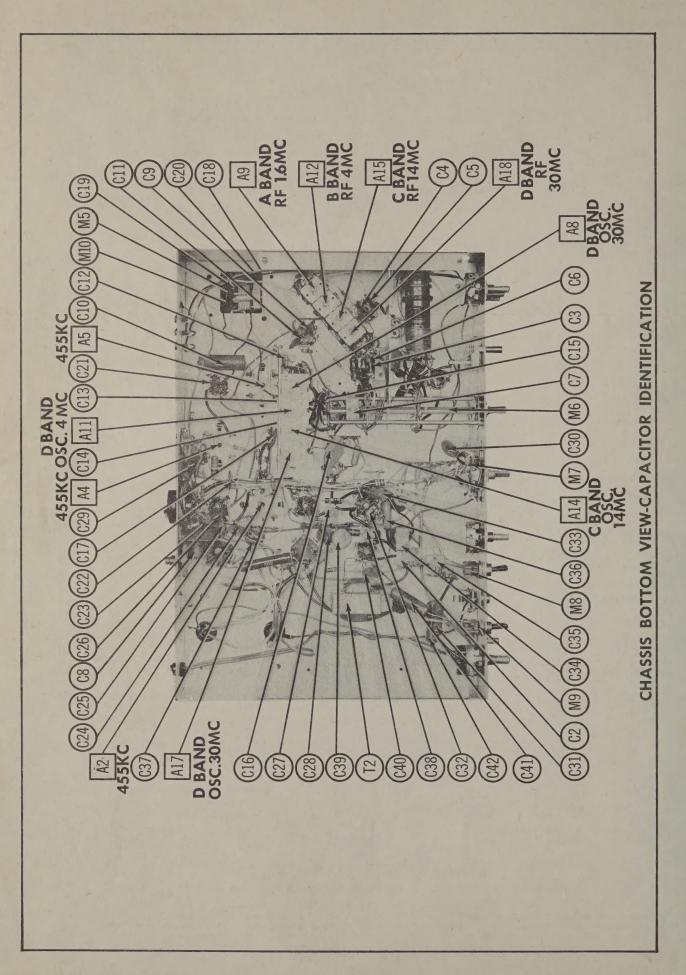


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ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS—READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING ALIGNMENT

Only qualified technicians thoroughly familiar with communications type receivers should attempt alignment of this receiver. Alignment should not be attempted until a thorough check of receiver performance against normal performance has been made.

With main tuning gang fully closed, side dial pointer to coincide with the last low frequency mark on the "C" scale. With the band spread tuning capacitor fully closed, set band spread dial pointer to coincide with the "O" index mark on the log scale.

Allow a 15 minute warm-up period for receiver and test equipment.

Volume control should be at maximum position. Output of signal generator should be no higher than necessary to obtain an output reading. Use an insulated alignment screwdriver for adjusting.

IF ALIGNMENT

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The IF frequency is 455KC ±2KC. The crystal used in the crystal filter determines the exact IF frequency.

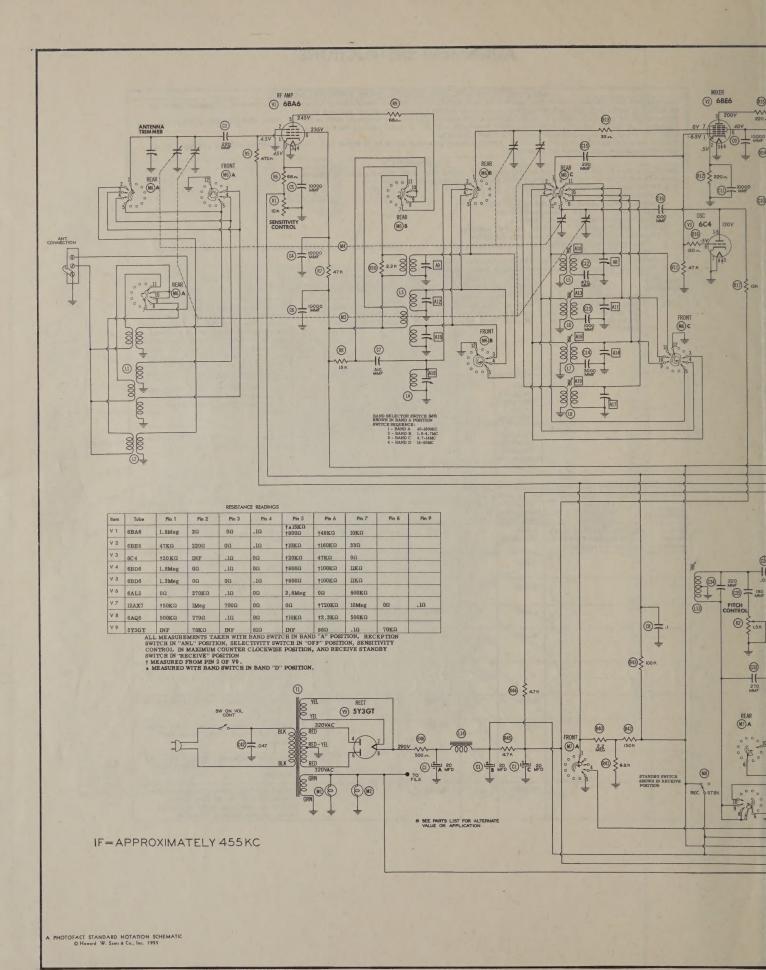
Connect speaker (or 4Ω resistor) across speaker terminals on rear chassis apron.

Pre-set the front panel controls as follows:
a, Switch selectivity to "Off" position.
b. Adjust phasing control so that red dot is at top of knob.
c. Turn sensitivity control maximum clockwise.
d. Turn reception switch to "AVC" position.
e. Place "Receive-standby" switch in "Receive" position.
f. Turn the AC - "Off-Volume" control fully clockwise.
g. Remove the antenna from the antenna terminals and turn the "Meter Adjust" control (rear chassis apron) until the "S" meter (front panel) reads zero.
h. Switch the reception switch from position in Step d-to "CWO".
i. Change the selectivity switch from position in Step a. to position 2.

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| | DUMMY | SIGNAL GENERATOR COUPLING | SIGNAL GENERATOR FREQUENCY | BAND SWITCH POS. | RADIO DIAL SETTING | OUTPUT METER | ADJUST | REMARKS |
|----|-------|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. | .lmfd | High side to mixor stator lug (mid-section) on main tuning gang. Low side to chassis. | Approx, 455KC (Unmod) | "A" | Tuning gang fully open | Across speaker terminals (rear chassis apron) | | Adjust pitch control for audible heat in speaker. Slowly vary signal generator between 453 and 457KC until output meter shows a very sharply peaked response. It may be necessary to back off the sensitivity control or attenuate the signal generator output to obtain this peak. The peak indicates the frequency of the crystal and IF alignment should be made at this frequency. |
| 2. | 77 | " | Exact frequency determined in step 1 (4000Mod) | -11 | n | ' n | A1, A2, A3, A4 A5, A6 | Turn "Reception" switch to "AVC" and "Selectivity" switch to "Off". Adjust in order given until maximum output is obtained. |
| 3. | " | " | Tune 2KC higher than frequency determined in step 1. | " | n | n | A7 | Change selectivity switch to position 1. Adjust for maximum output. |

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| ٢ | The ogoil | llator operates on the high sid | e on the "A" | "B" and | RF ALIGNMENT | the low side on the | "D" hand | |
| ı | Place the | band spread dial pointer at " | Set" on the lo | g scale. | O DETIGO MIG OIL | the low blue on the | D Dulle | |
| 1 | DUMMY | SIGNAL GENERATOR COUPLING | SIGNAL GENERATOR FREQUENCY | BAND SWITCH POS. | RADIO DIAL SETTING | OUTPUT METER | ADJUST | REMARKS |
| ı | 300Ω carbon resistor | High side thru 300Ω to ungrounded antenna terminal. Low side to chassis. | 1.6MC (400∿Mod) | A | 1.6MC | Across speaker terminals | A8, A9 | Adjust in order given for maximum output. |
| | 71 | n The second | 0.6MC | " | 0.6MC | | A10 | Adjust for maximum output. Repeat steps 4 and 5. |
| 1 | tī . | - 11 - | 4.0MC | В | 4.0MC | 11 | A11, A12 | Adjust in order given for maximum output. |
| - | 11 | 11 | 1.6MC | " | 1.6MC | ** | A13 | Adjust for maximum output. Repeat steps 6 and 7. |
| - | " | н | 14.0MC | С | 14.0MC | " | A14 | Adjust for maximum output. If two peaks occur use the one closest to MINIMUM capacity. |
| - | ** | 0 | " | | ** | " | A15 | Adjust for maximum output. If two peaks occur use the one closest to maximum capacity. |
| | 1111 | n | 5.0MC | 11 | 5.0MC | " | A16 | Adjust for maximum output. Repeat steps 8, 9 and 10. |
| - | 11. | п | 30MC | D | 30.0MC | " | A17 | Adjust for maximum output. If two peaks occur use the one closest to maximum capacity. |
| - | 11 | n - | ** | ** | 11 | 11 | A18 | Adjust for maximum output. If two peaks occur use the one closest to MINIMUM capacity. |
| - | 11 | " | 15.0MC | " | 15.0MC | н | A19 | Adjust Al9 fully counter clockwise, then clockwise until second peak occurs. Adjust for maximum output on second peak. Repeat steps 11, 12 and 13. |



PARTS LIST AND DESCRIPTIONS

TUBES (SYLVANIA, GENERAL ELECTRIC, WESTINGHOUSE)

| TEM No. | USE | REPLACEM | ONAL STANDARD STANDARD SPENACEMENT | RETMA BASE TYPE | NOTES |
|------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 5 | RF Amulifier | BART No. | 6BA6 | 6BK | |
| V2 | Mixer | 6BE6 | 6BE6 | 7CH | |
| V3 | Oscillator | 8C4 | 6C4 | 6BG | |
| V4 | lst. IF Amplifier | 6BD6 | 6BD6 | 7BK | |
| V5 | 2nd. IF Amplifier | 6BD6 | 6BD6 | 7BK | |
| 9.4 | DetAVC-Limiter | 6AL5 | 6AL5 | 6BT | |
| V7 | Meter Amp-BFO- | | | | |
| | AF Amplifier | 12AX7 | 12AX7 | A6 | |
| V8 | Output | 6AQ5 | 6AQ5 | 7BZ | |
| 84 | Rectifier | 5Y3GT | 5Y3GT | 5T | |

(V6)

6AL5

T1

V9

5Y3GT

CAPACITORS

Capacity values given in the rating column are in mfd. for Electrolytic and Paper Capacitors, and in mmfd. for Mica and Ceramic Capacitors.

6AQ5

(V8

(C1)

(L14)

12AX7

(M12)

V3

6C4

V5)(L12)

6BD6

A1

455KC

(L11) A3

455KC

(M1)

(M2)

| | NOTES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 78 | | F | | | |
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| | SPRAGUE PART No. | TVL-3780 | | TVA-1306 | 5HK-S1 | 5HK-S1 | 5HK-SI | 4TM-P1 | 5HK-S1 | 4TM-Pl | MS-35 | MS-21 | MS-32 | MS-21 | 5HK-SI | TC-CIM | | 5HK-S1 | 5GA-OI | 5HK-SI | 5HK-S1 | 4 I MI-31 | 5HK-SI | 4TM-SI | 4TM-SI | 5GA-Q47 | MS-33 | MS-32 | 4TM-81 | 5HK-SI | A 17.4 | 2-14 | 5HK-S1 | 4TM-S47 |
| | MALLORY PART No. | FP376.5 | | TC36 | DC-511 | DC-511 | DC-511 | PT401 | DC-511 | PT401 | MCE245 | MCE255 | MCE240 | MCE255 | DC-511 | MCEass | | DC-611 | UC-541 | DC-511 | DC-511 | Г. 14П | DC-511 | PT411 | PT411 | UC-5347 | MCE240 | MCE240 | PT411 | DC-511 | | | DC-511 | DC-511 PT4147 PT4147 |
| ATA | ERIE PART No. | | | | 811-01 | 811-01 | 811-01 | | 811-01 | 10 118 | | | | | 811-01 | | | 811-01 | 611-01 GPIK-100 | 811-01 | 811-01 | COT-000-740 | 811-01 | GP2-333-103 | GP2-333-103 | GPIK-470 | | | GP2-333-103 | 811-01 | 41408 09 | - TO-00-17 | 811-01 | 10-119 |
| REPLACEMENT DATA | CORNELL- DUBILIER PART No. | C027 | | BR255 | K082 | K082 | K082 | CUB4P1 | K082 | CUB4PI | 5R5T47 | IR5 DI | 22R5T22 | IR 5D1 | K082 | 110111 | | K082 | TP09 | K082 | K082 | 102000 | K082 | CUB481 | CUB481 | TP29 | 22R5T25 | 2ZK5TZZ | CUB481 | K082 | 4119 mag | ALLE LINE | K082 | CUB4847 CUB4847 |
| REPL | CENTRALAB PART No. | | | | DD-103 | DD-103 | DD-103 | DF-104 | DD-103 | DF-104 | | | | | DD-103 | | 2000 | DD-103 | D6-100 | DD-103 | DD-103 | 207 377 | DD-103 | D6-103 | D6-103 | D6-470 | | | D6-103 | DD-103 | *DC-71 | 11-0-11 | DD-103 | DF-503 DF-503 |
| | AEROVOX PART No. | AFH3-36 | | PRS50/25 | BPD-01 | BPD-01 | BPD-01 | P488-1 | BPD-01 | P488-1 | 1469-0005 | 1464-001 | 1469-0002 | 1464-001 | BPD-01 | | | BPD-01 | SI10 | BPD-01 | BPD-01 P488-01 | - | BPD-01 | P488-01 | P488-01 | 5147 | 1469-00025 | 1469-0002 | P488-01 | BPD-01 | 4DA_119_9 | | BPD-01 | P488-047 P488-047 |
| | NATIONAL PART No. | H235-2 | | E338-4 | K946-2 | K946-2 | K946-2 | Q693-34 | K946-2 | C693-34 K946- 2 | 1665-55 | 1665-70 | J665-44 | J666-14 | K946-2 J665-32 | D825D-410 | F912-3 | K946-2 | 1695-2 | K946-2 | K946-2 | J695-4 | K946-2 | C683-19 K946-2 | 0693-19 | D825D-447 | J665-47 | J665-41 | Q693-19 | K946-2 | * P 0881 | | K946-2 | Q693-28 Q693-28 |
| | RATING | 450 | 450 | 500 | 200 | | 200 | 400 | | 400 | | 4 | 200 | 200 | 200 | | | 1 | | | 400 | 1 | | 400 | 400 | | 500 | 200 | 400 | | | | | 400 |
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A19

D

BAND OSC. 15MC V4

6BD6

L9

C BAND OSC. 5MC

M4

A13

BAND OSC. 1.6MC

(VI) 6BA6

V2 6BE6

A10

A BAND OSC. .6MC

(M11)

455KC

A6

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PARTS LIST AND DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

CONTROLS

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| RESIST- ANCE | WATTS | PART No. | PART No. | PART No. | PART No. | PART No. | |
| 10K2 | 2 | K349-3 | | A43-10K | | R10,000L | Sensitivity-Wire Wound |
| Shaft | | Not Req. | | FS-3 | 18 | DS-36 | Attach to RIA |
| 15000 | - 0 | K915-16 | 011-110 | | B-6 | 9-0 | Pitch |
| Shaft | | Not Req. | Not Req. | | Not Req. | Not Req. | Attach to R2A |
| 500KG | -400 | K347-1 | Q13-133 | | B-60-S | U-48 | Volume |
| Shaft | | Not Req. | Not Req. | | Not Req. | Not Req. | Attach to R3A |
| Switch | | Not Req. | 76-1 | | Not Req. | US-26 | Attach to R3A |
| 100001 | 1 | D-831-2 | W-1000 | | - | RIOOOL | S. Meter AdjWire Wound |
| Shaft | | Not Req. | Not Req. | FKS-1/4 | | Not Req. | Attach to R4A |
| | RATII RESIST-ANCE 10KG Shaft 1500G Shaft 1500KG Shaft Switch 1000G Shaft Switch 1000G Shaft | WATTS | RESIST | MATIONAL RC NATIONAL RC NATIONAL PART No. PART NO. | WATTS PART No. PART No. CLAROSTAT No. PART NO | WATTS PART No. PAR | MATTONAL RC CLAROSTAT RX349-3 RX349- |

RESISTORS

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Note I: Some models may use a 1500G resistor in this application.

Note 2: Same models may use a 77KG resistor in this application.

Note 2: Same models may use a 77KG resistor in this application.

Items R33A, R33B, C35A, C35B and C35C are combined in one unit.

TRANSFORMER (POWER)

| | | | | | | KEL | KEPLACEMENT DATA | DAIA | | | |
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| TEM No. | | RATING | NG | T. | NATIONAL | Stancor | Merit | Triad | Halldorson Th | Thordarson | |
| | PRI. | SEC. 1 | SEC. 2 | SEC, 3 | PART No. | PART No. | PART No. | PART NO. PART NO. PARI NO. | PARI No. | PAKI NO. | |
| TI | TI LITVAC | 610VCT | 5VAC | 610VCT 5VAC 6.3VAC K316-5 | K316-5 | PC-8422① | P-3151 ① | PC-84220 P-3151 0 R-9A 0 2 P9312 0 2 | P9312(D2) | | |
| | 8.6A | .076ADC | ® 2A | (a) 3.A | | 8 | 8 | | - | | |
| - | | | - | | | | | | | | |

(2) Tape 6.3V center tap.

TRANSFORMER (AUDIO OUTPUT)

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| | TUNION | Stancor | Merit | Triad | Halldorson | Triad Halldorson Thordarson | NOTES |
| PRI. SEC. | PART No. | PART No. | PART No. | PART NO. PART NO. PART NO. PART NO. | PART No. | PART No. | |
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COILS (RF-IF)

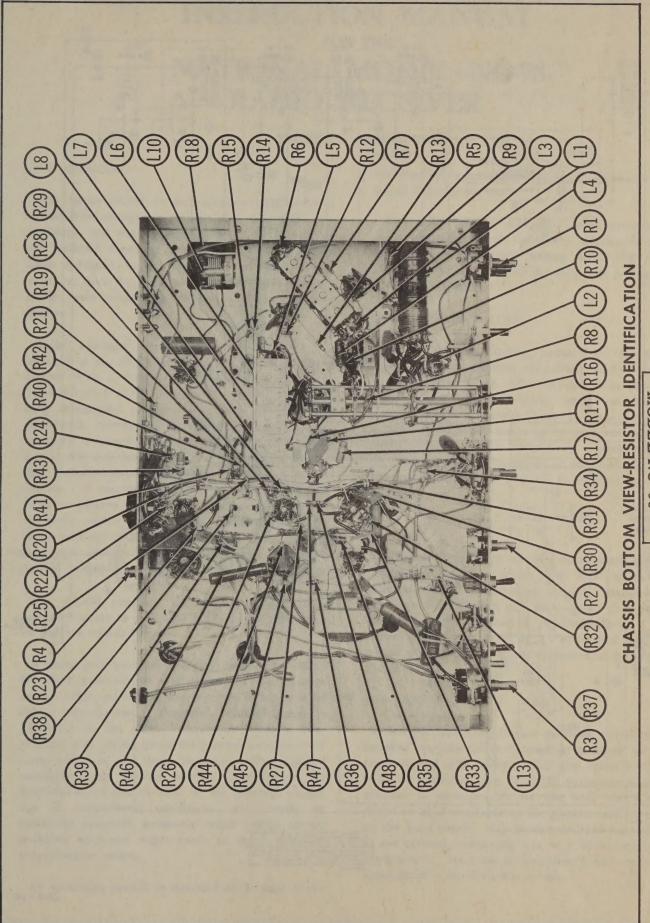
| | NOTES | | Band A-Freq. Range 540 - 1600KC | Band B-Freq. Range | Band C-Freq. Range | Band D-Freq. Range | 14MC - 40MC Band A-Freq. Range | 540 - 1600KC Band B-Freq. Range | 1. 6MC - 4. 7MC Band C-Freq. Range | 4. TMC - 14MC Band D-Freq. Range | 14MC - 40MC Band A-Freq. Range | 540 - 1600KC Band B-Freq. Range | 1. 6MC - 4. 7MC Band C -Freq. Range | 4. 7MC - 14MC Band D-Freq. Range | 14MC - 40MC | 975 Microhenries | | Tapped at 2. 90; Core part no. D166-5. | |
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| | MILLER | PAKI NO. | | | 6 | | | | 19. | | 70-0sc. | | | 111 | 1483-C | 4652 1484-C | | | |
| IT DATA | MERIT | PAKI NO. | | | | | | | | | BC-381 | | | | | | | | |
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| | NATIONAL | PAKI NO. | SB:1517 | 100 | | SB:1519 | SB:1518 | | - 4 | SB:1520 | SB:1573-1 | SB:1574-1 | SB:1575-1 | SB:1576-1 | Q242-2 | SB:2641 Q242-2 | Q242-1 | SB:2642 | ander who |
| | RES. | SEC. | . 40 | 1. 20 | . 5Ω | . 5Ω | 2.80 | 1.80 | . In | - 4 1 | . 90 | . 80 | .10 | .10 | 2002 | 202 | 7 | | La none |
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| - | USE | | Ant, Coil | Ant. Coil | Ant. Coil | Ant. Coll | RF Coil | RF Coil | RF Coil | RF Coll | Osc. Coll | Osc. Coil | Osc. Coil | Osc. Coll | Input IF | Crystal Filter Coil Output IF | Detector Input Coil | BFO Coll | the way have been but and now a damping of the |
| | ITEM No. | | 13 | | | L2 | L3 | | | L4 | L5 | L6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | L9 | E E | L12 | L13 | |
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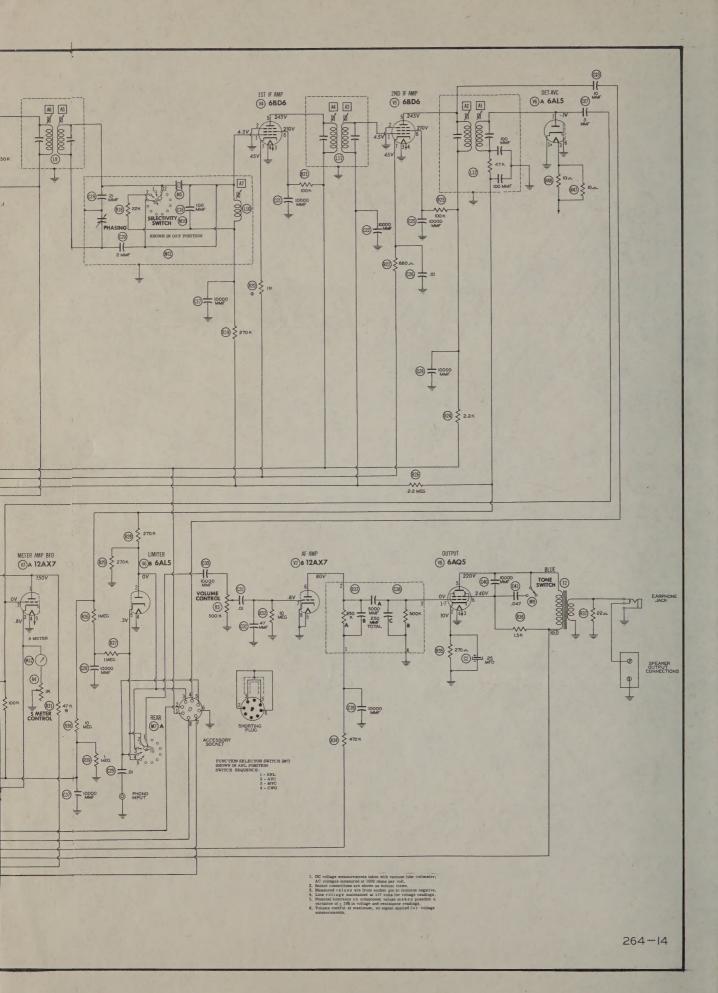
* Enlarge chassis hole and use adaptor plate.
FILTER CHOKE

| Thordarson PART No. | | |
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| Halldorson PART No. | C2012 (D | |
| PART No. | C-8X | |
| Merit PART No. | C-2985 ① | |
| Stancor PART No. | C-1709 ① | |
| NATIONAL PART No. | K317-1 | |
| 1000 C) | 8 Hy. | |
| D. C. RESISTANCE | 2602 | |
| _ | .076A | - |
| No. | 1.14 | |
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① Drill one new mounting hole. MISCELLANEOUS

| NOTES | #47, Bayonet | #47, Bayonet (meter) | Bandspread - 10-37MMF, 10-37MMF, 10-37MMF | Filter - Selectivity | Band | Reception | Toggle - Receiver - Standby | Toggle - Tone | Selectivity | Includes phasing trimmer, MIO, M5, C18, C19, R18, L10 | | RF (2.2-4MMF) Band A | RF (2.2-4MMF) Band B | RF (2.2-4MMF) Band C | RF (2.2-4MMF) Band D | Osc. (5-20MMF) Band A | Osc. (5-20MMF) Band B | Osc. (2.5-6MMF) Band C | Osc. (5-20MMF) Band D | Ant & Phasing (5-50MMF) 2 used | Tuning & bandspread | 7 used | Antenna |
|-----------|--------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|---|--------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| PART No. | F136-11 | F136-11 | P-706-2 | E-979-1 | S-245-1 | T-364-1 | E230-2 | E230-2 | T365-1 | SB2636 | T366-1 | D832,5 | D832.5 | D832.5 | D832.5 | E311-2 | E311-2 | E311-1 | E311-2 | S662-1 | SA5292-2 | SA9305 | SB2644 |
| PART NAME | Dial Light | Dial Light | Tuning Cap. | Crystal | Switch | Switch | Switch | Switch | Switch | Crystal Filter Unit | Meter | Trimmer Cap. | Trimmer Cap. | Trimmer Cap. | Trimmer Cap. | Trimmer Cap. | Knob | Knob | Knob |
| No. | MI | M2 | M4 | M5 | Me | MT | M/8 | M9 | MIO | MII | MIZ | 8A | A12 | Al5 | A18 | A8 | All | Al4 | A17 | | | | |
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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

FOR THE

NATIONAL MODEL NC-98 RADIO RECEIVER

SECTION 1. DESCRIPTION

1-1. GENERAL

The Model NC-98 is an excellent example of a communications-type receiver with that fine performance and rugged dependability so typical of all National Company products. The NC-98 has been designed to fill the needs of many varied classes, from the Amateur and Short Wave listener to the many commercial services and civil defense groups.

Eight miniature type tubes plus rectifier are utilized in the NC-98 in a modern superheterodyne circuit with a continuous frequency coverage of 540 kilocycles to 40 megacycles. Both voice and code telegraphy reception are provided to permit world-wide coverage over the entire range. The complete frequency coverage of the NC-98 is separated into four bands, with the entire Main Tuning dial and the Bandspread dial calibrated in megacycles. A logging scale on the Bandspread dial permits relative calibration of bandspread tuning anywhere within the range of the receiver, while clear markings on both dials, including location of the new civil defense frequencies, contribute greatly to ease of operation.

The NC-98 circuitry includes a crystal filter and an S meter to make the receiver truly efficient on today's crowded bands.

A phono jack has been installed on the rear of the NC-98 to accommodate most types of record players in use today, permitting the receiver to be used for music reproduction. Powerful, faithful audio is delivered to the output terminals, while a two-position tone switch gives the listener his choice of crisp treble or rich bass response. The delayed automatic gain control circuit compensates for fluctuations in the strength of the received signal due to atmospheric conditions, etc., while an extremely effective automatic noise limiter circuit provides maximum suppression of most types of objectionable noise.

An accessory socket is mounted at the rear of the

receiver to accommodate auxiliary apparatus such as an FM adapter, etc.

Two edge lighted slide-rule type lucite tuning dials add greatly to the handsome appearance of the steel cabinet enclosure making the NC-98 a distinctive addition to any room, while soft feet prevent marring of furniture.

1-2. CRYSTAL FILTER

One of the outstanding features of the NC-98 Receiver is its variable selectivity made possible by the crystal filter. The crystal filter provides three degrees of selectivity which enables the operator to successfully tune in code or voice signals on crowded bands and reject strong interfering signals. The Selectivity switch adjusts the crystal filter to the degree of selectivity needed and the Phasing control serves to nullify interfering signals.

1-3. S METER

An S meter mounted on the front panel greatly facilitates accurate tuning and also shows the relative strength of incoming signals. Signal input readings are indicated in S units from 1 to 9 and in decibels above S9 from 0 to 40 decibels. The meter may be adjusted to its electrical zero by means of an adjustment screw located at the rear of the chassis.

1-4. AUDIO OUTPUT

A built-in audio transformer provides audio at the Speaker terminal strip located at the rear of the receiver and will match a 3.2 ohm speaker voice coil. A National type NC-98TS permanent magnet speaker is recommended for use with the NC-98. Audio is also available at the phones jack located on the front panel. The headphone load impedance is not critical, permitting use of a wide variety of headphones. Insertion of headphones into the jack automatically silences the speaker.

1-5. POWER REQUIREMENTS

The NC-98 requires a 105-130 volt, 50/60 cycle A.C. source of supply. Power consumption is approximately 62 watts.

1-6. FREQUENCY COVERAGE

The frequency range of the NC-98 is from 540 kilocycles to 40 megacycles. The purchaser of an NC-98 has a choice of one of two bandspread dials. One is specifically intended for use by the Amateurs, the other will best serve the Short Wave listener (NC-98SW). The amateur bandspread dial is calibrated for the 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80-meter bands. The short wave bandspread dial is calibrated for the 17, 19, 25, 31 and 49 meter bands. The following table gives the frequency of each band tuned by the NC-98 along with the letter designations of each band.

| | | Calibrated | Bandspread |
|------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Band | Frequency Range | Amateur | Short Wave |
| A | 540 to 1600 kc. | | |
| В | 1.6 to 4.7 mc. | 80 meters | |
| С | 4.7 to 14 mc. | 40 meters | 25, 31 and 49 meters |
| D | 14 to 40 mc. | 10, 15 and 20 meters | 17 and 19 meters |

1-7. CONTROLS

The following controls appear on the front panel of the NC-98:

Antenna

Band

| Main Tuning A.C. Off-Volume | Reception (CWO-MVC-AVC-ANL) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bandspread Tuning | Pitch |
| Sensitivity | Receive-Standby |
| Phasing | Tone |
| Selectivity | |

1-8. CIRCUIT

The stage associated with each of the nine tubes used by the NC-98 is given below, opposite the tube type.

| Stage |
|------------------------------------|
| R.F. Amplifier |
| Mixer |
| H.F. Oscillator |
| 1st I.F. Amplifier |
| 2nd I.F. Amplifier |
| Detector, AVC and ANL |
| 1st Audio, CWO and Meter Amplifier |
| Audio Output Amplifier |
| Rectifier |
| |

1-9. ACCESSORY SOCKET

The accessory socket mounted at the rear of the receiver is designed to accept a National Model NFM-83-50 Narrow Band FM Adapter. B plus and filament voltages are available at this socket, the maximum permissible drain being 0.6 amperes at 6.3 volts A.C. and 15 ma at 200 volts D.C. See the schematic diagram for pin connections, etc. Refer to Section 3 for instructions on FM adapter operation.

SECTION 2. INSTALLATION

2-1. INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

Carefully remove the NC-98 from its packing box and proceed as follows:

- 1. Raise the hinged cover of the receiver by means of the two slots provided at the sides and make sure all tubes are seated firmly in their sockets.
- 2. Referring to Figure 1, locate the antenna terminal strip at the rear of the cabinet. Connections to this terminal strip are made by loosening the screw to be used and then wrapping the wire around the screw and tightening with a screwdriver so that the wire is held securely. The method to use in connecting the antenna to the receiver is as follows:
- a. Single-Wire Type-The lead-in wire is connected to the left hand A terminal on the antenna terminal strip and the other A terminal is connected to the G terminal by means of the metal link provided (see Figure 1).
- b. Doublet Type-Connect each lead-in wire to a separate A terminal on the antenna terminal strip and disconnect the metal link from the A terminal.
- c. Concentric Transmission Line (Coaxial Cable) Type-Connect the inner wire to the left hand A terminal on the terminal strip and the braided copper shield to the other A terminal, connecting this to the G terminal by means of the metal link.
- 3. Connect a wire from a good external ground (water pipe, radiator, etc. with the paint scraped

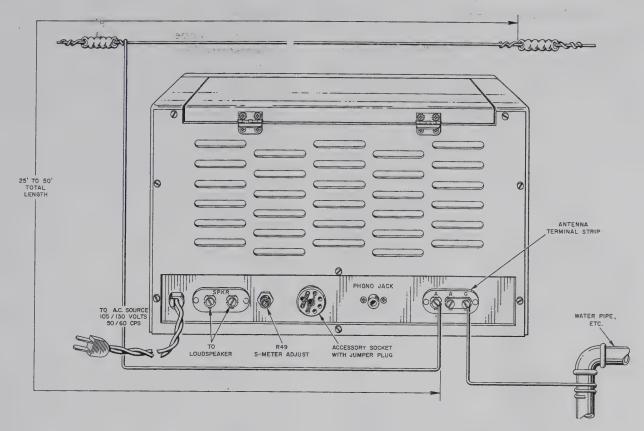


Figure 1. Typical Installation Plan

off at the point of connection) to the terminal marked G on the terminal strip. This connection is not absolutely necessary but in certain localities a considerable reduction in noise may be effected.

- 4. Check that the receiver is turned off by rotating the A.C. Off-Volume control to the extreme counterclockwise position.
- 5. Connect the power cord to a 105/130 volt, 50/60 cycle A.C. line. NOTE: Do not under any circumstance connect to a D.C. power line as serious damage to the receiver will result.

Your NC-98 is now ready for immediate operation; see Section 3 for a discussion of operating procedure.

2-2. ANTENNA RECOMMENDATIONS

The antenna input circuit of the NC-98 has been designed with a characteristic impedance of approximately 300 ohms but any mismatch will be compensated for by the antenna trimmer control and need not cause concern.

The NC-98 is designed to operate efficiently with various types of antennae, making it readily adaptable to any installation, from one using simply a single wire to those using the most elaborate array tuned for a particular frequency. Where the receiver is to be used in a transmitting station probably the most effective solution is to connect the transmitting antenna to the receiver when the transmitter

is not actually on the air. This may be accomplished by means of a suitable relay designed for antenna switching purposes. However, for most installations where the receiver is to be used over a wide range of frequencies, the single wire type of antenna is recommended and is described below. Details on other types may be found in any of the numerous antenna books now on the market.

The single wire type of antenna is, as its name implies, merely a single length of wire which may or may not have an insulated covering. A total length of from 25 to 50 feet is recommended (i.e., the length of wire from the receiver to the far end of the antenna) although this is not critical. The wire should be as high as possible and in the open, strung between two poles, the house and a pole, etc. with the wire insulated from the poles. One end of the wire is brought into the operating room and connected to the receiver, using standoff insulators to prevent the wire from touching the house. It is not advisable to string the antenna to a tree unless some sort of strain relief is provided to allow for swaying of the tree in high winds which could cause the antenna to snap. NOTE: Extreme care must be taken when stringing the antenna in the vicinity of power lines. The antenna should be far enough away so that if it should snap it won't fall across these lines and cause a deadly short circuit.

This section on operation of the NC-98 Receiver is presented to provide the operator with a clear understanding of his receiver in the shortest possible time, enabling him to operate it easily and efficiently.

3-1. CONTROLS

This discussion of controls is introduced prior to the actual operating instructions primarily to induce the layman to overcome that compelling urge to "turn it on and see how the thing works". If he conscientiously reads this section and gains an understanding of the receiver instead of plunging headlong into the ether and perhaps being overcome by the seemingly garbled and innumerable transmissions being made, he will be able to calmly turn on the receiver and efficiently adjust the controls, the resultant being a source of never-ending listening enjoyment.

Proceeding from the left-hand side of the front panel the controls are:

Selectivity switch -- this control varies the bandwidth of the crystal filter from maximum selectivity at position 2 to minimum selectivity at the Off position. Position 1 is an intermediate point of selectivity.

Phasing -- the capacity of the crystal holder is balanced out by adjustment of this control to give maximum selectivity. In addition, this control may be used to nullify interfering code signals.

Sensitivity -- determines the sensitivity (ability to receive weak or distant signals) of the receiver. For normal voice reception, this control is left full "on" (extreme clockwise position). In the immediate vicinity of an exceptionally strong broadcast station, however, the Sensitivity control may be adjusted to prevent overload of the receiver.

For proper adjustment of the Sensitivity control for CW operation refer to paragraph 3-5.

Antenna -- intended to compensate for the many different types of antennae accommodated by the NC-98. That position which produces maximum S meter reading (and/or a definite rise in receiver background noise) is the optimum setting for a given frequency and antenna length and the Antenna control should be set at that position.

Band -- a four-position switch used to determine the band of frequencies tuned by the receiver as indicated by the position of the red dot. When this switch is rotated the dot will be seen to stop at each of the letters A, B, C and D marked on the front panel designating the four bands tuned and corresponding to the identifying letters on the main tuning dial scales.

Main Tuning -- serves to vary the frequency of the receiver as indicated by the moveable pointer on the left-hand dial. This control corresponds to the tuning control on the ordinary home radio and performs the same function, that of tuning in stations.

Bandspread Tuning -- performs essentially the same function as the Main Tuning control in that the receiver may be tuned using either. However, the Bandspread control performs a very valuable service by providing extremely fine tuning, enabling the operator to separate stations from one another much more easily than with the Main Tuning control. This feature will be found very useful on the crowded foreign and amateur bands where a number of stations occupy a very small portion of the main dial. For example, approximately seven complete rotations of the Bandspread control are required to change the frequency of the receiver the same amount as one complete rotation of the Main Tuning control.

Reception switch (CWO-MVC-AVC-ANL) -- allows the operator to select the different modes of operation. For normal voice or broadcast operation, this control should be placed in the AVC (automatic volume control) or MVC (manual volume control) positions depending upon whether or not AVC voltage is desired. In the MVC position no AVC voltage is available; volume control is accomplished by using the manual volume control. If the noise limiter is needed, as well as AVC, place the reception switch in the ANL position. For code reception, the switch should be placed in the CWO position. When in the CWO position an audible tone of varying pitch is heard as the receiver is tuned to a station, this note being necessary for code reception but undesirable for voice. The CWO position also disables the automatic volume control to eliminate the possibility of the CW oscillator overloading the AVC circuit and reducing the sensitivity of the receiver.

Pitch -- provides a means of varying the pitch of the tone heard when the reception switch is in the CWO position and a signal is being received, this control being inoperative when the Reception switch is in the other positions. Using the Pitch control the operator may select that note which is most pleasing to his ear for minimum listening fatigue over long periods of time.

Receive-Standby -- provides a means of quieting the receiver during transmission or other periods when it is desirable to resume reception without having to wait for the tubes to warm up. For normal reception this switch is kept in the Receive position. It MUST NOT be used to turn the receiver off since there is a power drain in either position with the A.C. Off switch turned on.

Tone switch -- gives the operator his choice of two tonal ranges depending upon the type of signal being received and his personal preference. The Tone position produces a crisp, clear signal while the Low position imparts a rich bassness to music, etc.

A.C. Off-Volume -- corresponds to the volume control and on-off switch on the ordinary home radio, performing the dual function of turning the receiver on and off and controlling the audio volume. All power to the receiver is turned off with this control in the extreme counterclockwise position and turned on as it is rotated a small amount clockwise, the extreme clockwise position producing maximum volume.

3-2. DIAL MARKINGS

Two slide-rule type tuning dials are used with the NC-98, one the Main Tuning dial and the other the Bandspread Tuning dial. The Bandspread dial will be calibrated either for the short wave bands or the amateur bands. This paragraph is intended to give the operator an understanding of the marking system employed on each. During this discussion the operator should refer to the receiver itself in order to verify the points brought out.

The Main Tuning dial has four scales marked A, B, C and D corresponding to the four bands of frequencies tuned by the NC-98, the position of the red dot on the Band switch indicating which of these scales is to be read. For example, if the Band switch is in the B position you would read the B scale, the second from the top. Heavy white lines have been placed on certain portions of the short wave bands corresponding to important frequencies along with a letter to designate the agency which uses each. That is, the letter A above a heavy white line indicates a band used chiefly by amateurs, while the letter F denotes use by foreign countries, the letter S, ships, and P, police. There are also small white circles at various points on the scales enclosing an identifying number or letter. These circles indicate the correct setting of the Main Tuning dial pointer when Bandspread Tuning is to be used on that band and are discussed in the paragraph on Bandspread Tuning. The two circles enclosing the letters CD on the broadcast band, however, indicate the two civil defense frequencies and are dealt with in the paragraph on those frequencies.

The Bandspread dial has five scales calibrated directly in megacycles plus a logging scale graduated from 0 to 100. These scales are identified by a letter to indicate the receiver band to be used and a number to indicate the portion of the band being

tuned, with the exception of the logging scale which is identified by the word "Log". The Log scale serves as a means for relative calibration on any band within the range of the receiver. The word "Set" enclosed by a circle is placed near 86 on the Log scale to indicate the correct position of the Bandspread pointer when tuning is being done with the Main Tuning control. The bandspread pointer MUST be on the SET mark for calibration of the main dial to be accurate.

3-3. TUNING

Tuning of the NC-98 is accomplished by means of either the Main Tuning or Bandspread controls. Remember this: the calibration of the Main Tuning dial is accurate ONLY when the bandspread pointer is on the Set mark. With the Bandspread control properly set, tuning is accomplished by turning the Main Tuning control and reading the frequency directly from the Main Tuning dial. Similarly the main tuning pointer must be at the proper setting to insure correct bandspread tuning calibration.

Bandspread tuning of the receiver offers this as its chief advantage: it enables the operator to spread a portion of any band over a larger range than is possible with the main tuning control. Where a large number of stations are crowded together such as on the foreign or amateur bands, the bandspread control permits them to be separated from each other much more easily than with the Main Tuning control so that only one signal is received at a time.

If the receiver is equipped with a Bandspread dial calibrated for the amateur bands, the upper limits of the 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80-meter bands are located on the Main Tuning dial in the centers of white circles each enclosing a number identifying one of these bands. For example, to tune the 40-meter band (7.0 to 7.3 mc), set the Band switch on band C since the 40-meter band is located on the scale marked C on the Main Tuning dial. Then set the Main Tuning dial pointer to the center of the circle enclosing the number 40. With the pointer in this position the receiver is tuned to 7.3 mc. which is the upper limit of the 40-meter amateur Now, using the Bandspread Tuning control, tune the 40-meter band on the second scale from the top of the Bandspread dial within the area of the heavy white line (7.0 to 7.3 mc.).

If the receiver is equipped with a Bandspread dial calibrated for the short wave bands, the upper limits of the 17, 19, 25, 31 and 49-meter bands are located on the Main Tuning dial in the centers of the white circles each enclosing a number identifying one of these bands. For example, to tune the 25-meter short wave

band (11.7 to 11.9 mc.), set the Band switch on band C since the 25-meter band is located on the scale marked C on the Main Tuning dial. Then set the Main Tuning dial pointer in the center of the circle marked 25. With the pointer in this position the receiver is tuned to 11.9 mc., the upper limit of the 25-meter band. Now, using the Bandspread Tuning control, tune the 25-meter band on the third scale from the top on the Bandspread dial in the area within the heavy white line (11.7 to 11.9 mc.).

To utilize the bandspread tuning feature on any band within the frequency range of the Receiver proceed as follows: set the Band switch to the receiver band to be tuned and set the main tuning pointer at the upper limit of the range of frequencies to be tuned. The receiver may now be tuned with the Bandspread control, using the Log scale for relative calibration. That is, the frequency may be approximated by noting the position of the pointer on the Log scale.

It will be noticed by the operator that certain frequencies seem to have a large number of stations operating at certain times while at other times there is no activity at all. It has been found that the amount of activity one can expect on a given frequency is largely dependent on the time of day and season of year and can be predicted with reasonable

accuracy. However, it should be borne in mind that bands of frequencies above 18 megacycles are very unpredictable and under adverse conditions reception will be very poor. The following table gives the approximate frequencies in megacycles of foreign broadcast bands and the approximate time of day and season of the year when best reception may be expected on those bands.

| | Summer | Spring-Fall | Winter |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Morning | 15, 20 mc. | 14, 18, 20 mc. | 6, 20 mc. |
| Afternoon | 6, 12 mc. | 12, 14, 18, 20 mc. | 6, 11, 14, 18, 20 mc. |
| Evening | 6, 15, 20 mc. | 6, 12, 14, 18, 20, 27, 33 mc. | 6, 9, 14, 18 mc. |

3-4. VOICE OR MUSIC RECEPTION

This paragraph outlines the correct procedure to be followed when operating the NC-98 for voice or music reception and should be followed closely until the operator gains some degree of familiarity with his receiver. To facilitate tuning of the standard broadcast band all control settings to be observed have been marked in orange. Figure 2 contains pictorially the same information as is given in this paragraph.

Having installed the receiver as described in

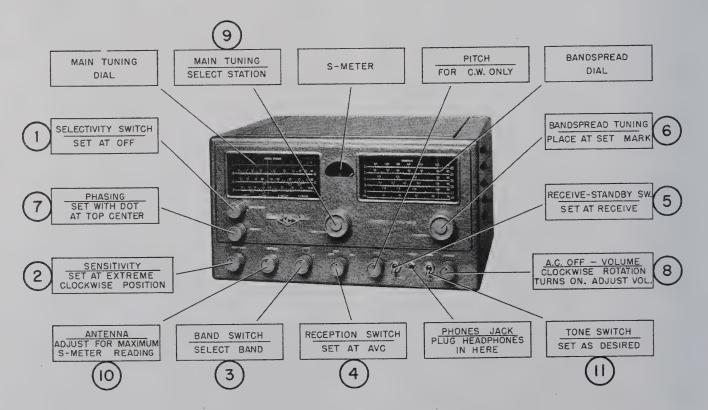


Figure 2. Simplified Operating Instructions for Broadcast Reception

Section 2, proceed as follows:

- 1. Place the Selectivity switch in the Off position.
- 2. Rotate the Sensitivity control to the extreme clockwise position.
 - 3. Turn the Band switch to the band to be used.
- 4. Place the Reception switch in the AVC position.
- 5. Place the Receive-Standby switch in the Receive position.
- 6. Set the Bandspread dial pointer on the Set mark (near 86 on the Log scale).
- 7. Set the Phasing control with the red dot at the top of the knob.
- 8. Turn the receiver on by rotating the A.C. Off-Volume control clockwise.
- 9. Set the Main Tuning dial pointer at the desired frequency. The S meter will show a maximum reading when the signal is exactly tuned in.
- 10. Adjust the Antenna control for maximum S meter reading.
- 11. Readjust the Volume control as desired and place the Tone control in the position which is most pleasing to the ear.

Adjustments During Operation

After the receiver has been placed in operation the following adjustments may improve reception of a desired signal:

- 1. When receiving signals on the broadcast band the Sensitivity control should be adjusted according to the strength of the received signal. For strong local broadcast stations the best position will be 1/2 to 3/4 turn clockwise, while the extreme clockwise position is optimum for reception of weak signals.
- 2. For voice reception on crowded bands advance the Selectivity switch to positions 1 or 2 to eliminate strong interfering signals. Use the Phasing control to adjust for maximum selectivity.
- 3. Placing the Reception switch in the ANL position will effectively suppress most types of objectionable noise which might interfere with the signal.

3-5. CODE TELEGRAPHY (CW) RECEPTION

For CW reception the receiver should be placed in operation as described in paragraph 3-4 for voice reception with the following changes:

- 1. Set the Reception switch at CWO.
- 2. Set the Sensitivity control at approximately mid-position.
- 3. Adjust the Pitch control so that the red dot on the knob is at the top center position.
 - 4. Turn the A.C. Off-Volume control to the

extreme clockwise position.

- 5. Place the Selectivity switch in position 2.
- 6. Tune the receiver until a "zero beat" with the signal is obtained. As the receiver is tuned to a CW signal a tone of varying pitch is heard, starting with a high note and going down until a position is found where no tone is present. As the receiver is tuned further in the same direction a note will again be heard, varying from a low pitch to a higher. The midpoint of these two notes, or the position which produces no audible tone, is called "zero beat" and it is this point to which the receiver should be tuned.
- 7. Adjust the Pitch control to that position which provides the most pleasing signal for the operator to copy and set the Sensitivity control for the desired volume.
- 8. Adjust the Phasing control for minimum interference of the signal.

It will be noted that for CW operation the functions of the Sensitivity and the A.C. Off-Volume controls are interchanged, the latter being left full on, and the Sensitivity control used as the volume control.

3-6. PHONO OPERATION

The NC-98 is equipped with a phono jack (see Figure 1) which will accommodate a standard phono tip plug so that a record player not equipped with an amplifier may be operated through the audio circuits of the receiver. If the record player has other than a standard phono tip plug, the correct fitting can be readily installed. The NC-98 has a high-impedance phono input circuit and is suitable for use with crystal pickups. Variable reluctance type cartridges cannot be used both because their output is too low without an additional amplifier and special compensation is required for correct tonal reproduction.

To connect the phonograph for operation through the receiver, first place the receiver in operation as described in paragraph 3-4 except that the Sensitivity control is set at the extreme counterclockwise position and the Reception switch in the MVC position. Plug the phono tip plug into the phono jack on the receiver and adjust the Off-Volume control for the desired volume. The Off-Volume and Tone controls perform their normal functions during phono operation; all other controls are inoperative.

3-7. NBFM OPERATION

For FM Adapter operation, remove the jumper plug from the accessory socket and plug in the FM Adapter. Set the front panel controls as described in paragraph 3-4 and illustrated in Figure 2, except that the Reception switch must be in the MVC position. Adjustment of controls during FM opera-

tion is the same as described in paragraph 3-4.

3-8. THE CIVIL DEFENSE FREQUENCIES

Recently the Federal Communications Commission authorized the Conelrad frequencies of 640 and 1240 kilocycles for use by broadcast stations in the event the United States declares a war-time emergency. In that event all transmitters will be required by law to immediately cease all operation, with broadcast stations resuming operation on only

those two frequencies. Accordingly, these frequencies have been clearly marked on the A scale of the NC-98 and are identified by circles enclosing the letters, CD. To receive either of these two frequencies place the receiver in operation for the broadcast band and set the Bandspread pointer on the Set mark. Then set the Main Tuning dial pointer in the center of either of the two circles and the receiver will be set up for proper reception of emergency bulletins.

SECTION 4. ALIGNMENT DATA

Realignment of the NC-98 should not be necessary until the receiver has been in use for a considerable length of time, when aging of components may gradually produce a change in individual electrical characteristics and cause the receiver to suffer a loss of sensitivity. Realignment should not be attempted until its need has been definitely established by a check of receiver performance against normal expected performance. In no case must realignment be attempted by any person not thoroughly familiar with communications type of receivers.

In general, realignment of the NC-98 may be divided into two steps:

- 1. I.F. Alignment
- 2. R.F. Alignment

Paragraph 4-1 gives the procedure for aligning the intermediate frequency amplifier stages while paragraph 4-2 outlines alignment of the oscillator and mixer stages. See Figures 3 and 4 for location of alignment adjustments.

4-1. I.F. ALIGNMENT

The intermediate frequency of the NC-98 is 455 kilocycles, plus or minus 2 kilocycles. The exact frequency is determined by the crystal, Y-1, used in the crystal filter. The I.F. transformers, crystal filter and CW oscillator transformer all have individual iron core inductors with screw-type adjustments for alignment purposes.

The preliminary alignment procedure is as follows:

- 1. Connect the output lead of an accurately calibrated signal generator through a 0.1 mfd capacitor to the mixer section of the main tuning capacitor and connect the ground lead to any convenient chassis point.
- 2. Connect the loudspeaker to the Speaker terminal strip at the rear of the chassis. If no loudspeaker is available connect a 4-ohm resistor across the Speaker terminal strip.
 - 3. Connect an A.C. voltmeter across the loud-

speaker terminals or across the resistor.

4. Set the front panel controls as follows: Selectivity switch at Off.

Red dot on the Phasing control at the top of the knob.

Senstivity control in full clockwise position. Band switch at A.

Reception switch at AVC.

Receive-Standby switch at Receive.

Tone switch at Tone.

- A.C. Off-Volume rotated to full clockwise position.
- 5. Disconnect the antenna from the antenna terminal strip.
- 6. Adjust the S meter to zero by means of the screw located at the rear of the chassis.
 - 7. Change the front panel controls as follows: Reception switch to CWO.

Selectivity switch to position 2.

- 8. Turn the modulation of the signal generator off to provide a CW test signal tuned to approximately 455 kilocycles and adjust the output attenuator to provide a readable signal voltage at the voltmeter.
- 9. The Pitch control must be set to provide an audible beat note on the loudspeaker or on a pair of headphones temporarily plugged in for this purpose.
- 10. Tune for the crystal frequency by varying the tuning control of the generator slowly between the frequencies of 453 and 457 kilocycles. At some frequency between these limits the A.C. voltmeter will show a very sharply peaked response. If this response cannot be found retard the Sensitivity control or decrease the output of the signal generator to remove possible overload. The frequency which produces the sharp response is that of the crystal, and I.F. alignment as described in the following steps, is made at this frequency.
- 11. Change the Reception switch to AVC and the Selectivity switch to Off.
 - 12. Turn the modulation of the signal generator

On. Adjust the output of the signal generator and the volume control of the receiver for a suitable deflection of the voltmeter.

- 13. Using the proper aligning tool, adjust first the secondary and then the primary of Z-3 for maximum deflection of the meter.
- 14. In the same manner, tune Z-2 and Z-1 for maximum indication on the output meter.
- 15. Repeat the above procedure making sure that all adjustments have been correctly made.
 - 16. Set the Selectivity switch at position 1.
- 17. Tune the signal generator two kilocycles higher than the crystal frequency previously determined.
- 18. Adjust L-14 for a maximum reading on the A.C. voltmeter.

4-2. R.F. ALIGNMENT

The first step in aligning the R.F. section of the NC-98 is to determine whether or not the receiver calibration is correct and, if found to be incorrect, whether it is a mechanical or electrical error. Incorrect mechanical calibration is evidenced by the frequency readings being off a certain equal

linear amount on all bands, while incorrect electrical calibration produces readings which are off on one band only or a different amount on each band.

To effect mechanical correction of calibration of the main tuning dial, set the rotors of the main tuning capacitor flush with the stators. Hold the Main Tuning control with one hand to keep the capacitor from moving, and set the pointer at the first marker on the C scale (just to the left of 4.7 mc). The procedure for mechanical correction of bandspread calibration is the same except that correction is made with the bandspread capacitor and pointer. The correct pointer setting is at zero on the log scale.

Table 4-1 gives, in proper order, the adjustments to be made for alignment of the oscillator and mixer stages of the NC-98. For all of these adjustments the modulated output of a signal generator is connected to the antenna input terminals through a standard dummy antenna of 300 ohms and the A.C. voltmeter connected across the loudspeaker terminals. On the A, B and C bands the oscillator operates on the high side, the D band operates on the low side.

TABLE 4-1. ALIGNMENT DATA

| Step | Band | Adjust Signal Source to: | Set Main Tuning Dial at: | Set Bandspread Dial at: | Adjust to Receive Test Signal: | Adjust for Maximum Output |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 2 3 | A A A | 1.6 mc. 0.6 mc. Repeat steps | 1.6 mc. 0.6 mc. 1 and 2 | Set Set | C-39 L-5 | C-9 |
| 4 5 6 | B B B | 4.0 mc. 1.6 mc. Repeat steps | 4.0 mc. 1.6 mc. 4 and 5 | Set Set | C-40 L-6 | C-10 |
| 7 8 9 | С С | 14.0 mc. 5.0 mc. Repeat steps | 14.0 mc. 5.0 mc. 7 and 8 | Set Set | C-41* L-7 | C-11** |
| 10 11 12 | D D D | 30.0 mc. 15.0 mc. Repeat steps | 30.0 mc. 15.0 mc. 10 and 11 | Set Set | C-42** L-8*** | C-12* |

^{*} If signal is found at two settings of capacitor use setting closest to minimum capacity.

^{**} If signal is found at two settings of capacitor use setting closest to maximum capacity.

^{***} To set L-8, unscrew the slug as far as possible. The second signal obtained while screwing the slug back in is the correct one.

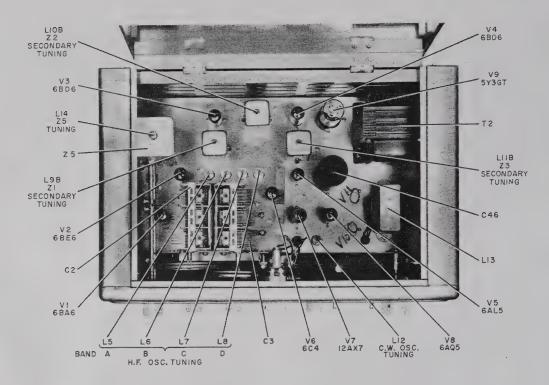


Figure 3. Component Locations, Top View of Receiver

4-3. VOLTAGE DATA

The voltage measurements on Figure 5 will facilitate any servicing which might be required on the NC-98. The readings were taken using a high impedance vacuum-tube voltmeter. Except where otherwise noted, all voltages are D.C. and obtained with an input voltage of 115 VAC to the receiver. The following control settings must be observed when taking voltage measurements:

Extreme clockwise position Sensitivity Receive-Standby Set to Receive Set to band A Band Tone Set at Tone Set at CW Reception A.C. Off-Volume Extreme clockwise position Bandspread Place on Set mark Set to 700 kilocycles Main Tuning

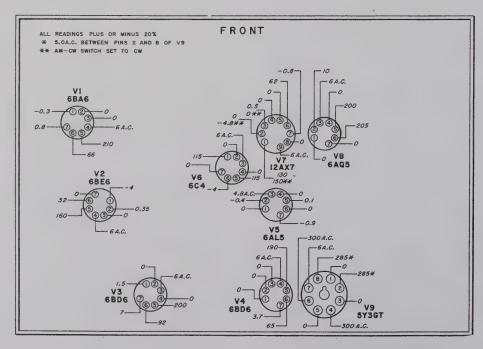


Figure 5. Tube Socket-to-Chassis Voltage Measurements

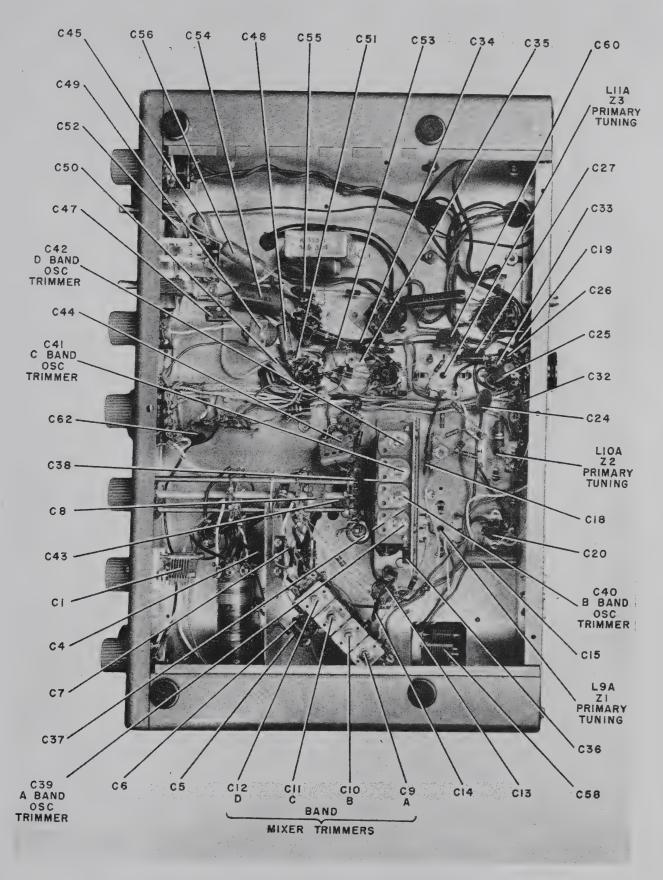


Figure 4. Capacitor and Alignment Adjustment Locations, Bottom View of Receiver

Should the dial string mechanism require repair refer to Figure 6.

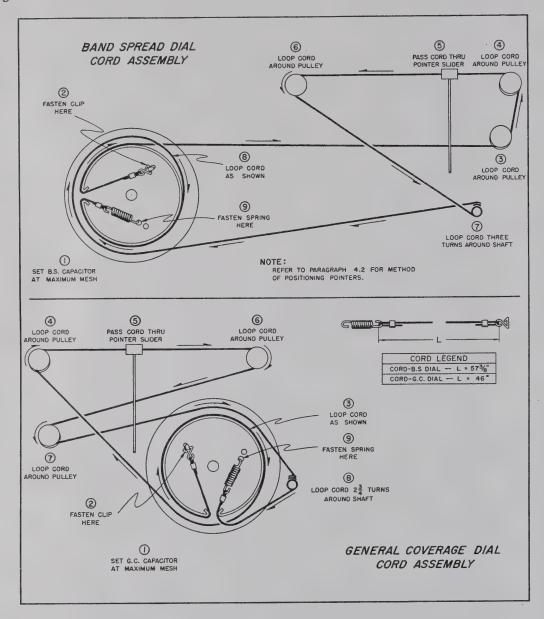


Figure 6. Dial Cord Stringing Guide

Standard Form Warranty

Adopted by the Radio Manufacturers Association, Inc.

This equipment is warranted to be free from defective material and workmanship and repair or replacement will be made of any part which under normal installation, use and service discloses defect, provided the unit is delivered by the owner to the manufacturer or through the authorized radio dealer or wholesaker from whon purchased, intact, for examination, with all transportation charges prepaid to the factory, within intery days from the date of sale to original purchaser, and provided that such examination discloses in the manufacturer's judgment that it is thus defective.

This warranty does not extend to any radio products which have been subjected to misuse, neglect, accident, incorrect wiring, improper installation, or to use in violation of instructions furnished by the manufacturer, nor extend to units which have been repaired or altered outside of the factory, nor to cases where the serial number thereof has been removed, defaced or changed, nor to accessories used therewith of other manufacture.

Any part of a unit approved for remedy or exchange hereunder will be remedied or exchanged by the authorized radio dealer or wholesaler without charge to the owner.

This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied and no representative or person is authorized to assume for the manufacturer any other liability in connection with the sale of their radio products.

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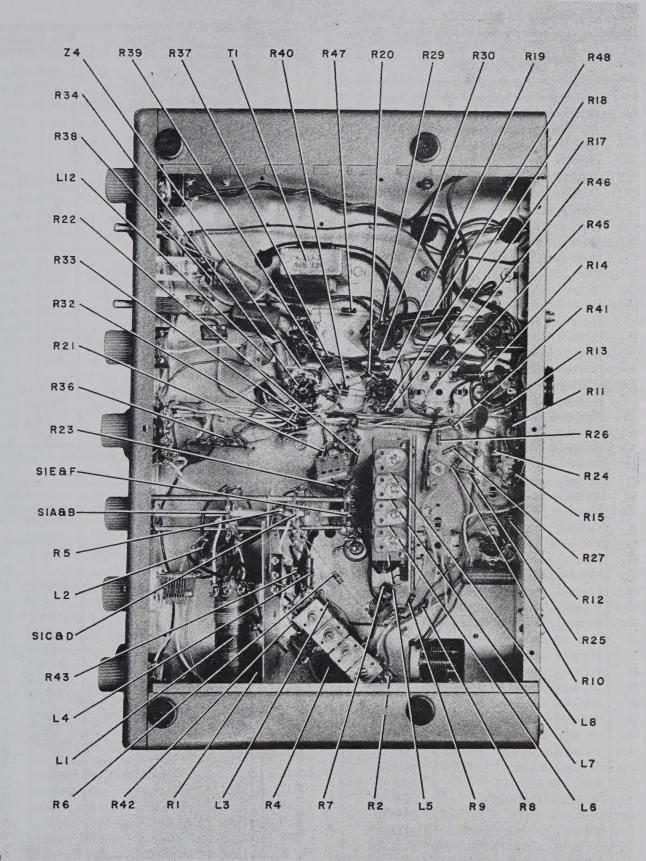


Figure 7. Resistor and Miscellaneous Component Locations, Bottom View of Receiver

PARTS LIST

| Symbol | Description | Nat. Co. Type |
|------------|--|---|
| | CAPACITORS | |
| C1 | Air Variable, 5-50 mmf | S662-1 |
| C2 | Air Variable, 3-sections, | C10275 |
| | 10-37 mmf per section | |
| C2A | Part of C2 | |
| C2B | Part of C2 | |
| | Part of C2 | C10274 |
| C3 | Air Variable, 3-sections, | C102/4 |
| C2 A | 13-454 mmf per section Part of C3 | |
| | Part of C3 | |
| | Part of C3 | |
| | Mica, 220 mmf | 1665-44 |
| C5 | Ceramic, disc type, 0.01 mf | K946-2 |
| C6 | Ceramic, disc type, 0.01 mf | K946-2 |
| C7 | Ceramic, disc type, 0.01 mf | K946-2 |
| C8 | Mica, 510 mmf | 1665-57 |
| C9 | Variable mica, 2.2-4 mmf | D832-5 |
| C10 | Variable mica, 2.2-4 mmf | D832-5 |
| C11 | Variable mica, 2.2-4 mmf | D832-5 |
| C12 | Variable mica, 2.2-4 mmf | D832-5 |
| C13 | Ceramic, disc type, 0.01 mf | K946-2 |
| C14 | Ceramic, disc type, 0.01 mf | K946-2 |
| C15 | Paper, 0.1 mf, 400 v | Q693-34 |
| C16 | 87 mmf; part of Z1 | |
| C17 | 87 mmf; part of Z1 | |
| C18 | Ceramic, disc type, 0.01 mf | K946-2 |
| | Paper, 0.1 mf, 400 v | Q693-34 |
| C20 | Ceramic, disc type, 0.01 mf | K946-2 |
| | Not used | |
| | 87 mmf, part of Z2 | |
| 1 1 | 87 mmf, part of Z2 | *************************************** |
| | Ceramic, disc type, 0.01 mf | K946-2 |
| | Paper, 0.01 mf, 400 v | Q693-19 |
| | Ceramic, disc type, 0.01 mf | K946-2 |
| | Ceramic, disc type, 0.01 mf | К946-2 |
| C28 C29 | 110 mmf, part of Z3 110 mmf, part of Z3 | |
| C30 | 100 mmf, part of Z3 | |
| C31 | 100 mmf, part of Z3 | |
| | Paper, 0.01 mf, 400 v | Q693-19 |
| C33 | Ceramic, 10 mmf | J695-2 |
| C34 | Ceramic, disc type, 0.01 mf | K946-2 |
| C35 | Ceramic, 3 mmf | 1695-4 |
| C36 | Mica, 470 mmf ±5% | J665-55 |
| C37 | Mica, 0.001 mf ±5% | J 665-70 |
| C38 | Mica, 0.003 mf | J666-30 |
| C39 | Variable ceramic, 5-20 mmf | E311-2 |
| C40 | Variable ceramic. 5-20 mmf | E311-2 |
| C41 | Variable ceramic, 2.5-6 mmf | E311-1 |
| C42 | Variable ceramic, 5-20 mmf | E311-2 |
| C43 | Mica, 220 mmf | J665-44 |

| Symbol | Description | Nat. Co. Type |
|--------|------------------------------|---------------|
| C44 | Mica, 0.001 mf | 1666-14 |
| C45 | Paper, 0.047 mf, 400 v | 0693-28 |
| C46 | 3-section, 20 mf per section | H235-2 |
| | ±20%, 450 v | |
| C46A | Part of C46 | |
| C46B | Part of C46 | |
| C46C | Part of C46 | |
| C47 | Mica, 180 mmf | J665-41 |
| C48 | Paper, 0.01 mf, 400 v | Q693-19 |
| C49 | Mica, 220 mmf | J665-44 |
| C50 | Mica, 270 mmf | J665-47 |
| C51 | Ceramic, 47 mmf | D825D-447 |
| C52 | Paper, 0.01 mf, 400 v | Q693-19 |
| C53 | Ceramic, disc type, 0.01 mf | K946-2 |
| C54 | Electrolytic, 25 mf, 50 v | E338-4 |
| C55 | Ceramic, disc type, 0.01 mf | K946-2 |
| C56 | Paper, 0.047 mf, 400 v | Q693-28 |
| C57 | Ceramic, 21 mmf, part of Z5 | D825D-410 |
| C58 | Air Variable, 5-50 mmf; | S662-1 |
| | part of Z5 | |
| C59 | Mica, 100 mmf; part of Z5 | J665-32 |
| C60 | Ceramic, disc type 0.01 mf | K946-2 |
| C61 | Ceramic, 2 mmf | F912-3 |
| C62 | Ceramic, disc type, 0.01 mf | K946-2 |

All capacitors are fixed, ±10% tolerance, 500 volts working except where noted otherwise.

| | REŜISTORS | | |
|-----|------------------------------|---------|--|
| R1 | Fixed, 470,000 ohms | J569-57 | |
| R2 | Fixed, 68 ohms | J569-11 | |
| R3 | Variable, wire wound, 10,000 | K349-3 | |
| | ohms; 2 watts | | |
| R4 | Fixed, 47,000 ohms | J569-45 | |
| R5 | Fixed, 15,000 ohms, 1 watt | J571-39 | |
| R6 | Fixed, 33 ohms | J569-7 | |
| R7 | Fixed, 220 ohms | J569-17 | |
| R8 | Fixed, 150,000 ohms | J569-51 | |
| R9 | Fixed, 220 ohms | J569-17 | |
| R10 | Fixed, 270,000 ohms | J569-54 | |
| R11 | Fixed, 680 ohms | J569-23 | |
| R12 | Fixed, 100,000 ohms | J569-49 | |
| R13 | Fixed, 1,000 ohms | J569-25 | |
| R14 | Fixed, 100,000 ohms | J569-49 | |
| R15 | Fixed, 2,200 ohms | J569-29 | |
| R16 | Fixed, 47,000 ohms | J569-45 | |
| R17 | Fixed, 270,000 ohms | J569-54 | |
| R18 | Fixed, 270,000 ohms | J569-54 | |
| R19 | Fixed, 1 megohm | J569-61 | |
| R20 | Fixed, 1 megohm | J569-61 | |
| R21 | Fixed, 15,000 ohms, 1 watt | J571-39 | |
| R22 | Fixed, 150 ohms | J569-15 | |
| R23 | Fixed, 47,000 ohms | J569-45 | |
| R24 | Fixed, 100,000 ohms, 1 watt | J571-49 | |

PARTS LIST (CONT'D)

| Symbol | Description | Nat. Co. Type |
|--------|------------------------------|---------------|
| R25 | Fixed, 150,000 ohms | J569-51 |
| R26 | Fixed, 6,800 ohms | J569-35 |
| R27 | Fixed, 2.2 megohms | J569-65 |
| R28 | Not used | |
| R29 | Fixed, 4,700 ohms, 2 watts | J572-33 |
| R30 | Fixed, 4,700 ohms | J569-33 |
| R31 | Variable, 1,500 ohms | K915-16 |
| R32 | Fixed, 47,000 ohms, 1 watt | J571-45 |
| R33 | Fixed, 100,000 ohms | J569-49 |
| R34 | Fixed, 10 megohms | J569-73 |
| R35 | Variable, 500,000 ohms; with | K347-1 |
| | SPST switch | |
| R36 | Fixed, 470,000 ohms | J569-57 |
| R37 | Fixed, 270 ohms, 1 watt | J571-18 |
| R38 | Fixed, 22 ohms, 1 watt | J571-5 |
| R39 | Fixed, 10 ohms | J569-1 |
| R40 | Fixed, 10 ohms | J569-1 |
| R41 | Fixed, 2.2 megohms | J569-65 |
| R42 | Fixed, 68 ohms | J569-11 |
| R43 | Fixed, 2,200 ohms | J569-29 |
| R44 | Fixed, 22,000 ohms | J569-41 |
| R45 | Fixed, 10 megohms | J569-73 |
| R46 | Fixed, 1 megohm | J569-61 |
| R47 | Fixed, 1,500 ohms | J569-27 |
| R48 | Fixed, 500 ohms, 10 watts | M707-3 |
| R49 | Variable, 1,000 ohms, 1 watt | D831-2 |

±10% tolerance, 1/2 watt power rating on all resistors unless otherwise noted

| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| E1 | Antenna terminal strip | E261-3 |
| E2 | Speaker terminal strip | E265-8 |
| E3 | Knobs, large (2 used) | SA:5292-2 |
| E4 | Knobs, small (7) used | SA:9305 |
| E5 | Knob (1 used) | SB:2644 |
| 11 | Dial lamp, type 47 | F136-11 |
| 12 | Meter lamp, type 47 | F136-11 |
| 71 | Headphone jack | K314-2 |
| J2 | Phono jack | T458-1 |
| L1 | R.F. coil, bands A, B, C | SB:1517 |
| L2 | R.F. coil, band D | SB:1519 |
| L3 | Mixer coil, bands A, B, C | SB:1518 |
| L4 | Mixer coil, band D | SB:1520 |
| L5 | Variable iron core, band A oscillator coil | SB:1573-1 |
| L6 | Variable iron core, band B oscillator coil | SB:1574-1 |
| L7 | Variable iron core, band C oscillator coil | SB:1575-1 |
| L8 | Variable iron core, band D oscillator coil | SB:1576-1 |
| | | |

| 1 | (CONT B) | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|---|----------------|--|--|
| | Symbol | Description | Nat. Co. Type | | |
| | L9A | Inductor, variable iron core, Z1 primary | Part of Z1 | | |
| | L9B | Inductor, variable iron core, Z1 secondary | Part of Z1 | | |
| | L10A | Inductor, variable iron core, Z2 primary | Part of Z2 | | |
| ı | L10B | Inductor, variable iron core, Z2 secondary | Part of Z2 | | |
| ı | L11A | Inductor, variable iron core, Z3 primary | Part of Z3 | | |
| | L11B | Inductor, variable iron core, Z3 secondary | Part of Z3 | | |
| ı | L12 | BFO coil | SB:2642 | | |
| ı | | Iron core for L12 | D166-5 | | |
| 1 | L13 | Filter Choke | K317-1 | | |
| ı | L14 | Crystal Filter coil, part of Z5 | SB:2641 | | |
| ı | | Iron core for L14 | K911-1 | | |
| ı | M1 | S-Meter, 0-1 ma, illuminated | T366-1 | | |
| ı | P1 | A.C. line cord and plug,2 wire | | | |
| ı | S1 | 3-deck, 6 section rotary | S245-1 | | |
| ı | 31 | | 324)-1 | | |
| ı | 63 | switch | 7777 (/ 1 | | |
| ı | S2 | Rotary switch, 4 pole, | T364-1 | | |
| ı | | 4 position | | | |
| | S3 | Toggle switch, SPST | E230-2 | | |
| ı | S4 | Rotary switch, 1 pole, | T365-1 | | |
| ı | | 3 position | | | |
| ı | S5 | Toggle switch, SPST | E230-2 | | |
| ı | S6 | A.C. switch | Part of R35 | | |
| ı | T1 | Audio output transformer, | K313-3 | | |
| ı | | 5,000 ohms primary to 3.2 | 22,52,5 | | |
| ı | | ohms secondary | 2 0 | | |
| ı | T2 | | W216 5 | | |
| ŀ | 12 | Power transformer, 105/130 | K316-5 | | |
| ı | | volts, 50/60 cycles AC pri- | | | |
| ı | | mary; secondary 300-0-300 | | | |
| l | | vac at 100 ma, 5 vac at 2.0 | | | |
| ı | | amp and 6.3 vac at 3.0 amp | | | |
| 1 | V1 | Tube, type 6BA6 | | | |
| ł. | V2 | Tube, type 6BE6 | | | |
| 1 | V3 | Tube, type 6BD6 | | | |
| | V4 | Tube, type 6BD6 | | | |
| | V 1 V 5 | | | | |
| 1 | | Tube, type 6AL5 | | | |
| | V6 | Tube, type 6C4 | | | |
| 1 | V7 | Tube, type 12AX7 | | | |
| | V8 | Tube, type 6AQ5 | | | |
| 1 | V9 | Tube, type 5Y3GT | And the second | | |
| 1 | Y1 | Crystal, 455 kc, part of Z5 | E979-1 | | |
| 1 | Z1 | 1st I.F. transformer, 455 kc | Q242-2 | | |
| | Z2 | 2nd I.F. transformer, 455 kc | Q242-2 | | |
| | Z3 | Detector input transformer | Q242-1 | | |
| | Z4 | Printed circuit, type PC-71 | R983-1 | | |
| | | | SB:2636 | | |
| 1 | Z5 | Crystal filter unit | 30.2030 | | |
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| | | | 2-12 | | |

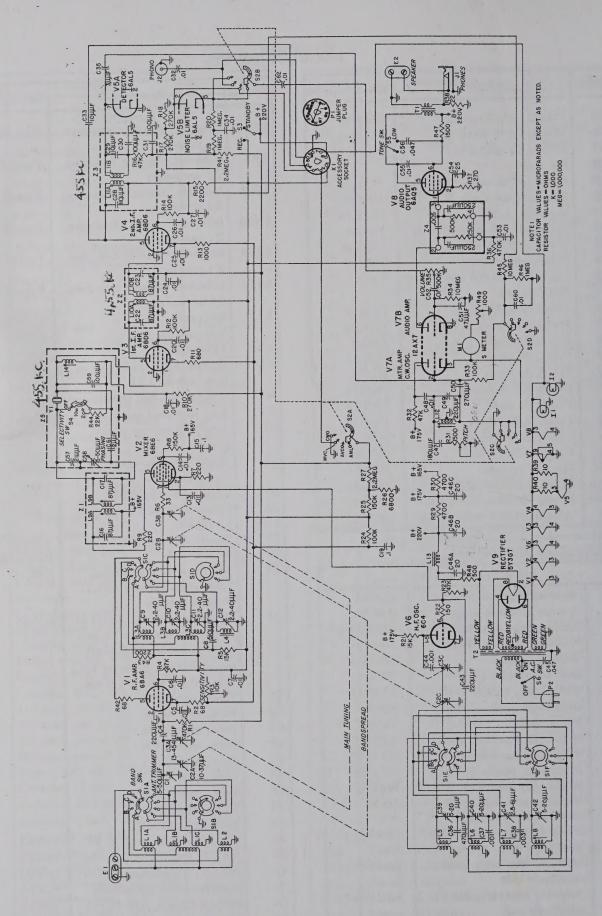


Figure 8. Schematic Diagram

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